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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
ACTUATOR USING A PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT  
By: Shinya MATSUDA and Takashi MATSUO  
Attorney Docket: 15162/02820

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to ACTUATOR USING A PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, Shinya MATSUDA and Takashi MATSUO, inventors:

- (1) Specification (16 pages, including 10 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (6 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (1 page), with a copy of the Certified Priority Document (21 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with a copy of each reference cited (1 U.S. Patent and 4 publications); and

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- (7) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate).

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